

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The Examiner is alleging distinction between the subject matter of Group I directed to claims 1-12, drawn to a postage stamp, and Group II directed to claims 13-22, drawn to a process for manufacturing a postage stamp.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-12) for prosecution on the merits.


Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims, namely claims 13-22.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time if such would facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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